(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) Under the Critical Infrastructure Balance Scheme the Central Govenment has sanctioned a grant of Rs. 008.00 crores as its share towards the System (Power) Improvement scheme at Moradabad. The total cost of the project is Rs. 20.28 crores. The Central Government has already released its share to the Government of Uttar Pradesh.

(c) The State Government of U.P. have informed that they have released the State's share of Rs. 12.28 crores for the project.

(d) and (e) Does not arise.

Rise in Export Growth Rate

1877. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any rise in India's export growth during October-November 1999;

(b) whether it has resulted in a lower trade deficit during April-Novemebr 1999, as compared to the same period of the previous year;

(c) if so, what was the growth percentage in October-November in dollar and rupee term;

(d) whether our import during April-November 1999 registered any higher growth rate as compared to previous year, particularly in oil import; and

(e) if so, what are the estimated figurs of import, both in terms of dollar and rupee during April-November, 1999?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) As per the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics provisional data there is rise in India's export growth during October 1999. It has resulted in lower trade deficit during April-October, 1999 as compared to the same period of the previous year.

(c) The growth percentage in October, 1999 in exports is 21.65% in US $ terms and 24.85% in Rupee terms and in imports is 15.45% in US $ terms and 18.49% in Rupees terms.

(d) and (e) As per DGCI&S latest provisional data imports during April-October, 1999 are estimated at US $ 26552.71 million which is 7.53% higher than the level of US $ 24694.08 million during the same period last year. Oil imports during April-October, 1999 are valued at US $ 5276.53 million which is 52.04% higher than oil imports valued at US $ 3470.45 million in the corresponding period last year.

Sector-wise break-up of FDI

1878. SHRI GURU DAS GUPTA:
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state the sector-wise break-up of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) approvals, number of proposals and the amount of the project, and the actual investment made, year-wise, since the beginning of new economic reforms in the year 1991, till date?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): Sir, the details of sector-wise/year-wise break-up of FDI approved during the period from August, 1991 to August, 1999 are given in Annexure-I *[See* Appendix 188, Annexure No. 50]

Further, the details of sector-wise/yaer-wise inflows of FDI from 1.8.91 to 31.8.99 are given in Annexure-II [*See* Appendix 188, Annexure No. 50]

Project details are incorporated from time to time, in the Monthly SIA Newsletters brought out by Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, which are widely circulated including the Library of the House.

Safeguarding India's Interest in WTO Conference

1879. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR:
DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item in the Business Standard, dated 18th November, 1999 captioned "India faces isolation with regard to WTO Conference";